

## **Experts Call for Strengthened Federal Breast Cancer Prevention Efforts**

**What:** The Interagency Breast Cancer & Environmental Research Coordinating Committee (IBCERCC), chaired by Michele Forman at The University of Texas at Austin, will release its report, “Breast Cancer and the Environment: Prioritizing Prevention,” and hold a media teleconference to report on the findings.

**When:** Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 12:30-1:30 p.m. EST

**Where:** Conference Call

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**Background:** The IBCERCC was established by Congress in 2008 to review the current state of the science and investments by federal agencies and other organizations, and make recommendations to the secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for actions to better understand how breast cancer risk is affected by changing environmental circumstances. The committee consists of federal agency representatives, non-federal scientists and physicians, and advocates.

On the call will be:

Michele Forman, Ph.D. (Committee Chair)  
Professor and associate chair, Department of Nutritional Sciences  
The University of Texas at Austin

Michael N. Gould, Ph.D. (Research Process Subcommittee Chair)  
Kelly H. Clifton Professor, Department of Oncology  
McArdle Laboratory for Cancer Research  
School of Medicine and Public Health  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jeanne Rizzo, R.N. (Research Translation, Dissemination, and Policy Implications Subcommittee Chair)

President and Chief Executive Officer, Breast Cancer Fund

The report will be available on Tuesday, February 12 at 3:00 a.m. EST at  
<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/ibcercc>.

**Contact:** To request an embargoed copy of the report and/or if you intend to participate in the media teleconference, please contact Lee Clippard at  
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